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HIGH SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER VACATION

Washington High School has adjourned for the summer vacation. The commencement exercises were held before a large audience at Catholic Hall, Centerville, last Friday evening. The address of the evening was delivered by Mr. Ezra Decoto of the class of '94 and was very splendid. The entire program was rendered by alumni of the high school.

The program was as follows:

Piano Solo Mary Barand '12
Address Mr. Ezra Decoto
Vocal Solo Mrs. Ruth Houston Wilson '08
Presentation of Diplomas
Vocal Solo Mr. F. T. Hawes
Vocal Solo Ronald Hunt '15

The Senior Party was held this year in Centerville at Catholic Hall and was a very enjoyable affair. About two hundred members of the school and alumni were present and dancing took place until twelve o'clock. The music furnished by Sykes's five-piece orchestra, was even better than usual, the decorations were tasty, the punch was delicious, everyone seemed happy. Of the younger alumni a number were present and even a few of those who are older were on hand to become young again. At midnight "Al-oah" was played and the young people departed, after a happy evening.

There was no Baccalaureate Service this year. Between Chautauqua and the presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by the senior class, and the publication of the book, it was decided with some justice that the Sunday evening preceding commencement night be devoted to relaxation. The custom will probably be resumed next year as usual.

Twenty-Five Classes Back.

It doesn't seem very long since we used to "run the gauntlet" and raise particular hallelujah whenever the opportunity presented itself to us or could be grabbed as it went flying past. But even the youngest of us are beginning to pull the dignity stunt and remember the days that used to seem so long and the happy years that simply dragged along. As a matter of fact the class of '16 is the twenty-fifth to have graduated.

The graduating class this year numbers eighteen. The personnel of the class is as follows: Leonard Bryan Barnard (scientific), Irene Agnes Benbow (literary), Zelma Katherine Domenici (literary), Harriette Ellisworth (literary), Weston Buchanan Emery (elective), Edith Miriam Fair (literary), Leopold Englander Falk (literary), Elsie Margaret Haley (literary), William Elsie Jung (literary), Anna Kathryn Lowrie (literary), Benjamin Christie Mickle (literary), Joseph Robert Norris (scientific), Matilda Agnes Oliveira (literary), Dorothy Gladys Smith (literary), Elizabeth Gertrude Stivers (elective), Dorothy Olivia Tyson (commercial), Henry Charles Veit (scientific), Erwin Stevens Lewis (scientific).

WILL TAKE CROWD CAMPING

Wm. Catterlin of Niles expects to leave about the 20th of June for a three weeks' trip in the Feather River country. The trip will be made by Ford. Headquarters will be established at Berry Creek and from here a number of side trips to different points will be made during the week. Dancing and other ways of being amused will supplement the natural attractions of the country and those who have been fortunate enough to go camping with Mr. Catterlin during the past know what a good time is in store for those who make the trip with him. He will be able to take five boys between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five, and any who wish to make the trip will do well to talk the matter over with him at once.

Grouchy persons are not wanted. Boys only are eligible—boys who are willing to smile and have a good time.

NEWARK STORE ROBBED

On Tuesday night the store of S. S. A. D. Buchanan at Newark was robbed. Sixteen pairs of shoes, several pair of gloves, overalls, shirts, a box of Owl cigars, some Star tobacco, a boiled ham and other articles were taken.

Entrance was effected through the saloon of L. Ruschin, a window being broken open with a club, which was found, spattered with blood, on the floor.

The burglary was not discovered until Wednesday morning. Constable Jos. Soffo and Deputy Sheriff Ed. Sweeney, Dave Jones, and Joe Soares worked on the case Wednesday but were unable to find any traces of the burglars. Newark seems to be the present center of attempted burglaries and there is some discussion concerning the advisability of securing a night watchman.

Coming Events

Where to Go
What to Do

T O D A Y

Afternoon and evening. Skating at Maple Rink, Irvington.

T O M O R R O W

2:30. Baseball at Centerville. Sodality vs. the Berkeley Merchants. Admission 25c.

C O M I N G

June 17. Dance by Catholic Ladies Altar Society, Connors Hall, Niles, Music by Sykes Orchestra. Admission 50 cents; ladies 25 cents.

June 23-24. Ninth annual Fiesta Celebration of St. John's by St. Edward's Church at Newark.

June 25. Baseball. Centerville Sodality vs. St. Joseph's Athletic Club in final game of series. St. Mary's College grounds, Oakland.

July 1st and 4th. Celebration at Centerville. All Washington Township will attend.

June 16. Entertainment and Dance. Maple Hall, Irvington.

Sport Gossip

Niles Defeats Decoto 9-1.

The Niles boys managed to pull through Sunday with their first victory, since their organization a month ago, by defeating the Decoto boys. The score was 9 to 1. The game was well played and was interesting throughout. The crowd in attendance was rather small. Cabral and Nichols did the twirling for Niles, with McCarthy on the receiving end. For Decoto Max and Higgins did the better work.

Dolan to Play with Dallas.
"Fodder" Dolan erstwhile Niles-Essanay Indian twirler, who has been playing with Fresno since the disbanding of the locals a month ago, has given up his berth in the Raisin City and is now playing with Dallas, Texas.

Centerville Wins from Alameda Seals.
Perry pitched a three-hit game Sunday against the Alameda Seals with the result that the visitors suffered a 6 to 0 shut out at the hands of the fast Sodality team of Centerville. Besides the pitching of Perry, the playing of George Smith at shortstop was a feature of the game. The game Sunday at Centerville will be with the Berkeley Merchants. The game starts at 2:30.

To Play St. Joseph's June 25.

Two weeks from Sunday the Centerville Sodality team will go to Oakland to play the final game with the St. Joseph's Athletic Club team. The game will be played on the St. Mary's College grounds. A big crowd of rooters from Centerville are expected to accompany the team. The trip will be made by auto bus and a fine time is expected. This game will decide the series between the two teams—each having one victory to its credit.

Niles vs. Irvington June 18.
The Niles Fencebusters will clash with the Irvington Cubs a week from Sunday at Sullivan's Park, Niles. The admission is only ten cents so that a good crowd ought to turn out. The boys are playing a good brand of baseball and deserve the support of local fandom.

FIRE ON HILLSIDE

On Tuesday night a grass fire broke out on the hill back of The Belvoir and before the blaze was under control quite a good patch of ground was blackened. For a while the fire was distinguishable all over the Township, and exaggerated reports were afloat as to the amount of damage done.

The Niles Woman's Club held its last meeting before adjourning for the summer on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Martenstein. Members on the program were a paper on "Writers of England", from Mrs. Cokeslott and "Writers of Scotland", from Mrs. Clarke.

SPRING VALLEY AGAIN TRIES TO DODGE ITS TAXES

The Spring Valley Water Co. is getting ready again to try to force another \$50,000 out of the county taxpayers pockets. It has again brought suit to make Alameda County refund money collected as taxes on the riparian rights it holds in both Washington and Pleasanton townships. The taxes sued for are county taxes and not Water District taxes as stated in the city papers. Some two years ago the company was handed back some \$60,000 by the courts and then the District Attorney's office advised the County Assessor to change the method of assessment to meet the legal objection raised by the company. Now the company insists that the new method is fraudulent. There is a feeling that the county stands a chance to lose the present suit. If it does then it will probably be in order for the District Attorney's office to ask for the grand jury investigation of the District Attorney's office to learn why it cannot give the proper legal advice to compel the Spring Valley to pay taxes on riparian rights on which it places many more millions of valuation than the county of Alameda asks it to pay upon.

On the charge of attempting to omit the assessment of these same riparian rights Henry Dalton was sent to prison. Evidently the company now expects to escape the payment of the taxes by means of court decisions of improper assessments made on the advice of the District Attorney's office that sent Dalton to prison on the charge of soliciting a bribe for making the assessment. It is a rather baffling situation for the ordinary citizen to unravel. The only thing that he gets out of it is the fact that if the end he helps to pay the tax that the Spring Valley gets out of and at the same time sees that company draining the county of its water supply.

Demand upon Alameda county to refund nearly \$50,000 in taxes was made by the Spring Valley Water Company yesterday in suits filed in Oakland.

The water company alleges that its riparian water rights in Washington and Pleasanton townships were assessed "fraudulently, capriciously, and intentionally", at amounts greatly in excess of their full cash value. The Board of Supervisors, which, sitting as a board of equalization, last year refused to reduce the assessment, is also accused of fraudulent actions.

The company's suits, two of which were filed, are based on the claim that the tax levy was void.

One suit asks the return of \$26,200.29 levied upon the company's rights in Pleasanton township and paid under protest and the other for the amount levied in Washington excess of this full cash value. The township, \$22,912.13.

GRADE CROSSINGS TO BE INSPECTED

Supervisor Murphy reports that definite steps are to be taken shortly toward doing away with the number of dangerous grade crossings in Alameda county. Within the next two weeks all the crossings are to be inspected by a party consisting of representatives of the railroad, the State Public Utilities (Railroad) Commission, Mr. Witten of the District Attorney's office, Mr. George Posey of the County Surveyor's office and Supervisor Murphy. This tour of inspection will be for the purpose of finding out what work will have to be done in order to render all the grade crossings in the County perfectly safe. With increasing traffic due to the increased number of automobiles and Ford's, the necessity of such action is becoming apparent, and the work will be rushed accordingly.

WOMAN ASKS \$10,000 FOR AUTO INJURIES

Margaret Birdsall, who was thrown out of her own automobile in a collision with a machine driven by Thomas Bedard in San Francisco, April 7 last, started suit in the Oakland Superior court yesterday for \$10,000 damages. She places the responsibility for the collision with Bedard and alleges that she sustained injuries which may become permanent.

Hellwig-Lagrange-Washington Press

Contest For A \$350 Krantz Piano

Candidates May Still Be Nominated

If you have not already done so, be sure to cut out and fill in the Nomination Blank printed in The Press. Then take it to either store of Hellwig & Lagrange, deposit it, and it will count for 2000 votes in the Hellwig-Lagrange-Washington Press Piano Contest. Don't forget to ask for coupons when you make a purchase.

The contest is open to all the young ladies of Washington Township, whether married or single.

Any person in Washington Township may nominate a candidate.

For every \$2 in cash trade turned in to Hellwig-Lagrange, the contestant will be given 200 votes.

For every new \$2 cash subscription to The Washington Press, 2000 votes will be given.

For every \$2 collected on old subscriptions, 2000 votes will be given.

The candidate holding the highest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive the \$350 Krantz piano now on display at Alvarado.

In addition there will be special prizes awarded for the best work each week.

Get busy now and nominate your favorite candidate. Nomination blanks are printed in The Press this week, and should be filled out and turned in at either the Alvarado or the Niles store of Hellwig-Lagrange. All votes are to be secured and turned in at the same places.

Social Events

The Country Club held its last meeting before the summer vacation at the Club House in Centerville last Tuesday. About thirty-five members were present. The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Kirk. Following the report of the Secretary a number of business matters were discussed. At 3 o'clock the program was considered. A fine report being given of the State Federation meeting at Del Norte by Mrs. Haley appointed delegate and read by Mrs. Hunt as Mrs. Haley is still in Pacific Grove. Mrs. J. G. Shinn then gave a "History of the Montezuma School for Boys" in the Santa Cruz mountains and a review of Y. M. Miller's book on "Child Training". A social hour was enjoyed before adjournment while tea and cakes were served. The annual meeting with luncheon will all the members together on the first Tuesday in September for the new Club year.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Newark Presbyterian Church held a social on Tuesday evening last. The rooms were uniquely and beautifully decorated by the committee, the Misses Christina Burchard and Olive Franck. There were twenty-seven in attendance. A business meeting was held and a pleasant social time, after which all sat down at the refreshment tables. Several short speeches were made, among them words of appreciation and good will for Mr. Charles Bragg, who has been a faithful and exemplary member, and is soon to remove to San Francisco. Miss Grace M. Morton, teacher in the Lincoln school, is president of the Society, and will spend her vacation at her home in San Francisco. The Society has doubled its membership during the past year.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT AT IRVINGTON

A very enjoyable entertainment is in store for the people at Irvington. It is to be given at Maple Hall next Friday evening, June 16. The program which is under the able direction of Fannie Ward Miller will be made up of songs, dumb bell and wand drills, recitations, and two short plays. During the evening the presentation of diplomas to the graduates of the local grammar school will take place. Rev. White will deliver the address to the graduates.

After the program dancing will be had and refreshments served. The admission to the entertainment will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

BELLA VISTA BOYS ON HIKE TO NILES

The boys of the Bella Vista Athletic Club are planning a camping trip to Niles canyon for the first week of summer vacation. Leaving Oakland Monday, June 5, they will hike to the canyon and camp there until Thursday. Games, hikes, fishing, and swimming will occupy their time. The boys who are going are E. Branstetter, Maurice Hayes, Ed Newhart, Jack Quirk, Allen Short, Edward Lester, Theodore Lund, George Cowell, Wallace Greenlaw, Ed Wickenback, Paul Mallay, Paul McNab, David Hardwick, John Duffy, Ed Duffy, Hazel Murphy, Howard Wright, Orin Schmidt, Marshall Prather, Robert Townner, Harold Abbott, and probably James Floyd, Paul Dryer, Gus Johnson, and Douglas Brown.

BIG EXPANSION IS PLANNED BY THE W. P. RAILWAY

Here is the railroad building programme of the reorganized Western Pacific Railroad Company:

Lathrop to Porterville, 180 miles, to tap the entire San Joaquin valley.

Niles to Los Gatos, by way of San Jose, 28 miles, to get into the heart of the Santa Clara Valley.

Lodi to Isleton, 20 miles, to tap the rich Delta country.

Stockton to Byron, 18 miles, to reach into a fine agricultural country.

Cacramento to Newcastle by way of Fair Oaks and Orangedale, 28 miles, to tap a prosperous fruit district.

Hawley, Plumas county, to Boca, Nevada county, 40 miles.

Carboma, San Joaquin county, to Tesla, Alameda county, 20 miles.

These extensions and others that are not immediately to be built will raise the mileage of the Western Pacific from 926 to 1,300 miles.

"The road will have feeders," said C. M. Levey yesterday afternoon. "Feeders mean business without having to cut it up with others."

The capital of the new company is \$75,000,000 divided into \$27,500,000 common stock and \$47,500,000 preferred stock. The organizers are Lyman Rhodes of the Equitable Trust Company of New York who subscribed for 14,888 shares of the stock, and the following who subscribed for one share: Charles M. Levey, Alexander R. Baldwin, John F. Bowie, Nathan M. Moran, Joseph P. Kennedy, C. S. Wheeler Jr., James W. Henderson and John F. de Zault, all of San Francisco; Aldridge C. Smith of Chicago; and William R. Bogg, Winthrop W. Aldrich and Harrison Tweed of New York.

Under the articles the company is to have a life of fifty years. Preferred stock is entitled to six per cent dividends before anything is declared on the common, but the dividends are not cumulative. All stock participates in elections of directors. The maximum indebtedness which the company can incur is \$50,000,000. Rhodes will be treasurer of the new company. The company expects to get the property at the upset price of \$18,000,000 fixed by United States Judge Dooling not long since.

FOURTH AT CENTERVILLE

Washington Township is to have a celebration on the Fourth this year. The people of Centerville have begun preparations during the past week and are making up for lost time. It is not expected that the affair will be particularly portentous, but from present indications a thoroughly good time is in store for the people who decide to remain in the Township for the Fourth.

The celebration will open with a dance on Saturday evening, July 1st, given in the Town Hall. Music will be furnished by Clarke's orchestra.

On the Fourth, which comes on Tuesday, the program so far arranged will include a baseball game, at 2:30; concerts by Clarke's Band from 3 to 6 and 7 to 8:30; and a grand ball at 8:30 in the evening at Catholic Hall, with music by Sykes orchestra. It is quite probable that other events will be arranged and these will be announced later.

Inasmuch as this is the only celebration to be held in the Township, it is to be expected that the people will turn out well for it.

FIESTA AT NEWARK

The ninth annual fiesta at Newark in celebration of St. John's day will occur this year on Friday and Saturday June 23 and 24. An unusually interesting program is to be presented this year. On Friday evening "The Toastmaster" is to be presented by the Catholic Dramatic Society of Centerville. The successful presentation of this play a few weeks ago in Centerville is an assurance that all who attend at Newark will be more than delighted. The play is to be presented in the auditorium of the handsome new school building. The admission to the entertainment will be 25 cents. Dancing will follow the play, the music to be furnished by Clarke's orchestra.

On Saturday morning mass will be celebrated at St. Edward's church, with a special choir to the occasion.

In the afternoon a picnic will be held at Idlewild Park where a very attractive program of games and amusements will be put on. Music by Clarke's Band of Centerville with dancing in the pavilion will be a part of the afternoon program.

NOMINATION BLANK (GOOD FOR 2000 VOTES.)

I hereby nominate

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as a candidate in the Hellwig Lagrange-Washington Press Contest.

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CRITICISM OF RURAL SCHOOLS

It is customary for our city educational reformers to speak of the necessity of improving the rural schools. This is quite the fad just now and it is not surprising that Prof. Rugh of Berkeley should tell the convention of school trustees held recently at Hayward how far behind the times the country schools are. It is not because the editor happens to be a country school teacher that he takes up the cudgel for the country schools of Alameda County. It is because we ourselves feel that there is need for improvement both in country and city schools. In spite of the solicitude of our city educators who are anxious to improve the rural school, we still believe that all the advantage does not lie in the city schools. Aside from the advantages such as music, drawing, etc., which come to the cities because of the opportunity afforded by having special teachers, the country schools of Alameda County to-day are not behind our city schools. In the essential subjects such as reading, spelling arithmetic, grammar, history, and geography, we doubt very much if the pupils of the grammar grades in the city schools could have made a better showing than the pupils of the Seventh and Eighth Grades of the country schools made in the recent county examination. We doubt very much even with all the advantages of elaborate school buildings, and a still more elaborate system of administration, and supervision, whether our city grammar schools have sent out graduates as self-reliant as are those same country boys and girls that we are sending out this week. The trouble with some of our city folks is that they mistake the city garb and fluency as a sign of superiority over the more homely and awkward country way. In spite of the attraction of city life and the apparently superior accomplishments of our city educators, all the really strongest and best teachers are not

in the city schools. There are disadvantages as well as advantages in the city schools. Over supervision, over teaching, the exaggeration of the importance of the school machinery, the distraction and dissipation of city associations on child life are real disadvantages which even the semblance of superior elegance of manners can not hide.

But assuming that our country schools are so inferior, who is to blame in Alameda County? Why, our city friends of course. They choose our county superintendent for us, name his assistants and dictate our course of study, methods of teaching and even deny the country school teachers representation on the County Board of Education. They tell us what to do, subject our pupils to their ideas and ideals in education, in other words, the country schools of Alameda County to-day are absolutely governed by a school board of city people. No matter what educators may tell us of the relative importance of subjects or parts of subjects it is this county governing board of examiners by its written examinations, once a year that determines the character of our county school work. No matter what our ideals may be we are held down to the requirements of these written examinations. Prof. Rugh ought to go after the system directly if he would change the country schools. The blame can not be put upon the county superintendent because he has not more to say about the work of the country schools than any other member of the present Board of Education. His hands are securely tied by law and in most respects he is of necessity only a figurehead. His assistants are confined principally to clerical work for the city school and so far as school supervision is concerned it is practically left to the written test required by the County Board.

We are all anxious to see our county schools enjoy greater advantages. There is no reason why in a county such as Alameda, the rural schools can not be made the best in the State. No reason except our obsolete and absurd scheme of school supervision and administration which has been handed down to us by a former generation.

We suggest that while our new county charter makers are working on other schemes, they devise a system of borough government that will free our country schools from the antediluvian and impractical scheme of school supervision now imposed upon us.

A SUGGESTION

The Press has a suggestion to offer to our high school authorities which we believe worthy of consideration. Under the present conditions the high school does not have the opportunity to come into as close contact with the various elementary schools as

we believe it might. It is to a great extent set apart from the elementary schools and only as it receives the graduates of these schools does it come at all in touch with them.

Doubtless the system under which our schools are organized and administered is responsible for this condition. It may also be due to the responsibilities which the high school itself has to carry and to its limited facilities for carrying them. We believe that all are agreed that the work of the elementary schools should be confined to the essentials of an elementary education and that this work should be done as thoroughly as possible. If special attention is to be given to such branches as manual training, agriculture, domestic science, music, and drawing, it seems to us that the entire township could co-operate to advantage in these lines. Why not have special teachers in these subjects for all the schools of the township?

Take the matter of manual training for instance. It seems to us that the work in this subject could be made the means of bringing about much closer relations between the elementary schools and the high school. Instead of having a half dozen small manual training equipments in the various elementary schools with a more or less half hearted effort to give what time can be spared out of the present exacting elementary curriculum why not have one good, strong manual training department at the high school which shall also be available to the older pupils of the elementary schools? If such a plan can be worked out whereby such pupils as have a strong predilection for this work can avail themselves of the better class of work that can be done at the high school, it would be much better. Besides it would bring many a pupil of the grammar grades into contact with the high school and fire them with an ambition to pursue their work further in other lines. Such work as may be done along these lines in the elementary grades can be made to fit in more efficiently with the work pursued later under the direction of a well organized department at the high school.

What is true of manual training may also be said of the course in agriculture. In other words why is it not possible to bring our local high school into closer touch with the elementary schools in a number of ways? Why not through the high school as a central organization meet more fully those needs along educational lines which will do so much to unify and at the same time increase

the efficiency of our entire community?

If legislation is needed to bring about such co-operation let us go after it. At any rate we believe the idea is worth more consideration and active effort than it has heretofore had. We believe that if a practical solution of this idea can be worked out it will do much to bring our entire system of rural education up to a higher standard and at the same time make country life much more attractive.

JUSTICE BRANDEIS

At last Brandeis is on the National Supreme Court bench. And every lover of justice breathes more freely. Such a man is needed there and we can forgive President Wilson many things when we realize that for the first time since the Civil War the combined effort of all the plutocratic forces of the country have been powerless to prevent such a man from being placed where he is most needed. Whether he was appointed for political reasons or not, the great majority of the people of the United States feel that his appointment is a triumph of manhood over the forces of plutocracy and for this reason they rejoice. They know that with Brandeis on the bench a big move has been made to redeem the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of those things upon which the security of free institutions rests.

NATIONAL POLITICS

The national political situation is growing much more interesting with each development at Chicago this week. As this is written before the two conventions have acted by the time the paper reaches our readers it will be just an ante-convention guess.

Water and oil wont stay mixed and no more will the radicals and ultra-conservative reactionaries. The California situation is likely to be repeated in the nation and outside of the politicians who expect to run for office and the big interests who expect to utilize parties for their own benefit there will be no general concern among the people should the Progressives again split away from the Republican party.

The ratification of Brandeis and the passage of the national armor plate plant bill have done much to redeem the Wilson administration. The Mexican situation is also working favorably to the Democrats and unless both Progressive and Republican parties get together in a genuine, progressive movement there can be little hope to beat Wilson for re-election. If the two parties remain apart as now seems likely we fear the dream of the California standpatters will turn into a nightmare before November.

SUNDAY SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles, California
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Preaching.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Niles, California
Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Centerville, California
Father A. M. Eouza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday—Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m.
Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Preaching Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark, California
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid first and third Wednesday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p. m.

S. P. TIME TABLE
NILES TO SAN JOSE
Trains leave Niles: 8:17, 10:00 a. m., 1:35, 2:20, 5:10, 6:12, 8:00 p. m.
SAN JOSE TO NILES
Trains leave San Jose: 5:15, 7:10 a. m., 12:45, 3:40, 4:05, 5:25, 6:05, 6:30 p. m.

NILES TO NEWARK
Trains leave Niles: 4:45, 6:58 a. m., 1:40, 2:48, 5:11 p. m.

NEWARK TO NILES
Trains leave Newark: 9:35 a. m., 4:20 p. m.

SAN FRANCISCO TO NILES

Train No.	Lv. S.F. (Mkt. St.)	Lv. Oak. (1st-Bd.)	Ar. Niles
210	1:20a	1:52a	2:36a
90	6:40a	7:12a	8:15a
82	7:20a	7:57a	8:40a
32	8:20a	8:55a	10:00a
92	12:40p	1:15p	2:13p
500		4:05a	4:45a
504	1:00p	1:37p	2:42p
38	4:00p	4:31p	5:08p
96	4:40p	5:11p	6:05p
80	5:00p	5:30p	6:12p
182	6:40p	7:11p	7:58p
	6:40p	7:11p	7:58p

TO SAN FRANCISCO

Train No.	Lv. Niles	Av. Oak. (1st-Bd.)	Av. S.F.
89	5:45a	6:35a	7:10a
93	6:58a	7:51a	8:30a
91	7:48a	8:51a	9:30a
79	8:55a	9:30a	10:00a
181	1:30p	2:13p	2:50p
31	2:20p	3:10p	3:50p
97	4:20p	5:30p	6:10p
37	6:12p	6:53p	7:30p
99	6:15p	7:15p	7:50p
51	8:50p	9:27p	10:00p

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Dentist
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Irvington, California.

LODGE MEETINGS

NILES LODGE, NO. 382,
I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.
W. O. FORD, N. G.
N. P. HANSEN, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS, Sec.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.
Meets every Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.
J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOTTO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.
Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1916:
1916: January 15, February 12, March 18, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 2.
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Speech Delivered Before House of Representatives Last December by Clyde H. Tavenner

(Continued from last week.)

Mr. MILLER of Delaware. The gentleman is speaking of additional taxation to be placed on the people on account of the expenditure for the Army and Navy. He has introduced into this Congress five bills which, if enacted into law, would add an additional expenditure of \$1,165,000, with respect to the Rock Island Arsenal in his own district.

Mr. TAVENNER. Yes.

Mr. MILLER of Delaware. May I ask him in that connection if the War Department or the General Staff has asked for any of this or whether it has been recommended in any report?

Mr. TAVENNER. No. I will answer that by saying that the War Department would rather give contracts to the J. P. Morgan controlled war trust, although at the Rock Island Arsenal we have manufactured certain materials 54 per cent cheaper than the prices we were paying the private manufacturers. If you were going to buy \$20,000,000 worth of an article, would you pay 54 per cent more for that article than you could manufacture it for yourself?

Mr. TAVENNER. Two hundred and forty million dollars, raised by taxing the American people, have annually been expended on the Army and Navy under the general assumption that in return for this colossal expenditure the Nation was being reasonably "prepared". But it is now asserted, even by men occupying high and authoritative places in public life and in a position to know what they are talking about, that our country is "pitifully and hopelessly unprepared" and that "if war were to break out to-day it would be found that our coast defenses have not sufficient ammunition for an hour's fight." Surely to any thinking person this state of affairs must suggest an indictment of the policy of giving the bulk of Army and Navy contracts to private munition and shipbuilding concerns. If we are not prepared as we should be, it is not because the people have not paid in taxes the price of adequate preparedness, but because too much of the money appropriated for preparedness has gone into the pockets of the stockholders of the war trafficking firms, some of which stockholders are men occupying high positions in official life.

At least a hint as to what has become of the staggering sums appropriated for preparedness is to be found in the fact that four firms which have enjoyed practically a monopoly of the large Army and Navy contracts have received since 1887 orders from 20 to 60 per cent more than the same could have been manufactured for in Government arsenals and navy yards.

It is possible to give definite and specific information as to the economy of Government manufacture. The War Department in 1913 purchased 7,000 4.7-inch shrapnel from the ammunition ring, paying \$25.26 each therefor. At the same time precisely the same article was being manufactured in a Government plant at a cost of \$15.45. The War Department paid the ring \$17.45 for a 3.8-inch common shrapnel, when it can manufacture the identical article for \$7.94. The Government has manufactured at the Rock

Island Arsenal cassions for gun carriages at a cost of \$1,128.67, for which private manufacturers had been paid \$1,744.10, which is 54.6 per cent greater than the arsenal cost. Take powder. The Government has purchased \$25,000,000 worth of powder from the Powder Trust since 1905, paying therefor all the way from 53 cent to 80 cents per pound. We are manufacturing powder in Government plants for 34 cents per pound, and the officers in charge state that the more we manufacture the cheaper we can produce it. A hundred similar illustrations could be cited if time permitted.

All overhead charges are included—even some that should not be charged. Of course, it is a very strange thing, but the Army officers do not want it to appear that they are manufacturing things too cheaply at the Government arsenals, because they want to give as much business as possible to private manufacturers.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels in his annual report for 1914 called attention to the economy of Government manufacture by saying that, "contrary to popular idea, the Navy Department in what it manufactures does so, from a superabundance to a gallon of paint or a pound of powder, cheaper than the same can be purchased. This is particularly true of the most expensive items of war, but it is equally true of gasoline engines, electrical supplies, engines for dreadnaughts, shrapnel, clothing for marines and sailors, accouterments, and a multitude of other articles required for the fleet and shore stations."

Government manufacture will mean that the workmen who perform the labor of actually making the munitions will receive higher wages and better working conditions than if the contracts for war materials are awarded the private munition firms, among

which are numbered the most bitter enemies of organized labor in the United States.

Right at this point I want to read something from the report of an official Government investigation as to the working conditions at one of the plants receiving a large part of the Government business—the Bethlehem Steel Co.

The inquiry was made by the United States Bureau of Labor in 1910, under the direction of Ethelbert Stewart, a special agent of the Labor Bureau at the time, who bore the reputation of being one of the most experienced economic investigators in the country.

The Government investigation revealed this:

That out of every 100 men 29 were working 7 days every week.

That out of every 100 men 43, including these 29, were working some Sundays in the month.

That out of every 100 men 51 were working 12 hours a day.

That out of every 100 men 25 were working 12 hours a day 7 days in a week.

That out of every 100 men 46 were earning less than \$2 a day.

Workmen of the Nation, are you willing that your Government should continue to give contracts running into millions annually to firms that have mistreated and underpaid their employees as have these great war trafficking concerns? If you are not willing, then protest against it. But let me assure you at the outset that one protest will not be sufficient. The chances are you will have to speak loud and often before your voice will be heard in far-off Washington.

(To be continued next week.)

ALAMEDA SUGAR MAKES MONEY

The first authentic and definite information concerning the prospective crop of the Alameda Sugar Company was made public this week by Charles Sutro, its president. He said:

It would certainly appear that the patience and goodwill of our stockholders, who have stood firmly behind the company during the evil days, are about to be rewarded.

The Alameda Company has now planted in sugar beets more than 9,000 acres, and nearly all of this large tract promises an excellent crop, chiefly because the greater part of the acreage is under irrigation.

Present indications point to a crop of sugar beets amounting to 80,000 or 90,000 tons. With merely the usual extraction this insures the company an output this year of from 8,000 to 11,000 tons of refined sugar.

It is very gratifying to me to note that the oldest beet sugar company in the State of California is working out its salvation.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that the assessments heretofore

levied have been devoted mainly to paying off the bank indebtedness, and that this indebtedness to-day is merely nominal.

Indeed, more money has been expended on this year's crop by the company than the amount of its total floating indebtedness. The outlook is distinctly encouraging.

The figures furnished by President Sutro for this season's crop, coupled with information supplied from other sources, would seem to indicate a maximum profit of \$30 a ton, or a total net profit for the season's campaign ranging upward from \$300,000 to 500,000. As the stock is now selling at \$17 a share and there are only 60,000 shares outstanding, any intelligent investor can draw his own conclusions from the foregoing official statement.

Decoto

The Holy Ghost celebration held in Decoto last Sunday was a very successful one, the church being entirely inadequate to accommodate the crowd which attended. The ceremonies were impressive, and the sermon by Father Leal was very attentively heard.

Manuel Mello, the youngest son of Mrs. Mary Mello of Decoto passed away last Friday after an illness of three weeks. Typhoid fever was the cause of death. Deceased was a native of Decoto and was aged twenty-one years and eight days. For the past six years he has been an employee at the California Brick Co.'s plant and had the distinction of being one of the first employees at the plant. He started in as water boy for the carpenters when the buildings were erected and by his faithful service has remained constantly in the employ of the company.

The high esteem in which he was held was shown by the largely-attended funeral last Sunday and by the many beautiful floral offerings in his memory. Among others were two beautiful pieces from the employees of the brick plant and the Southern Pacific section crew of which his father was for many years a hand. The funeral was held Sunday from the Catholic Church at Niles, Father Leal officiating. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Centerville beside his father who died about eight months ago. The following young men who had been his associates from childhood acted as pallbearers: Will Pimental, Urban George, Tony Battancourt, Clarence Silva, Frank Pimental, Henry Cary. The ribbon girls were Linda Lacuna, Gertrude Silva, Rose Smith, Rosie Bernardo, Agnes Bernardo, Helen Pimental.

Deceased was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and of Antonio George Council, R. A. B. A. M. I.

The deceased was a very dutiful son and had in him the making of a good man. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in their severe affliction. Besides his mother he leaves two brothers Frank and John Mello, and two sisters Mrs. A. Goulart and Mrs. Minnie Duarte to mourn the untimely loss of a most devoted brother.

QUICK ACTION SAVES COUNTY OVER \$15,000

Supervisor Murphy this week was instrumental in saving Alameda County taxpayers a sum running up into many thousands of dollars. With the assistance of Supervisor Heyer a neat little job to force the county to pay an exorbitant price for publishing the delinquent tax list was prevented by him. On Monday of last week the resolution fixing the price of printing the tax list was introduced by Supervisor Joe Kelley but the rate was left blank and the matter went over to the Thursday meeting. Both the Fruitvale Progress and the Oakland Enquirer had offered to print the list at 20 cents a square for the first insertion and 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. The list was allowed to the Oakland Tribune with the understanding that it was to print it at the same rate. On Thursday the representative of the Tribune told the members of the Board that the list was set up in the Tribune office but that the Tribune could not afford to print the list unless the rate was fixed at \$1 a square for the first insertion and 75 cents for each subsequent insertion. The time for getting the delinquent list printed was very short and the demand of the Tribune looked very much like a hold up.

Supervisor Heyer then moved to adopt the resolution introduced by Supervisor Kelly but inserting the rate at 20 cents for the first insertion and 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. Supervisor Heyer's motion failed to secure a second from the other three members of the Board. It was here that Chairman Murphy rose to the occasion with that promptness which is characteristic of him. He called another member to the chair, and seconded Heyer's motion himself. It was now up to the three city members to go on record. The result was that the resolution carried, the Tribune bluff was called, the delinquent list awarded to the Enquirer and the county tax payers saved thousands of dollars.

One of the principal reasons given by the Tribune for the increased rate was the present high price of paper.

HONEYMOON IS SET OFF FOR BUSINESS

City Engineer R. H. Jamison and his bride, who was Miss Dahlia T. Spencer of Berkeley, have taken a house on San Rotonio avenue, near Union street, Alameda. Owing to a rush of work at his office, the city engineer and his bride will take their honeymoon later in the year, probably when the city engineer is granted his annual two weeks' vacation. The couple are now getting settled in their home. Jamison returned to his office to-day in the city hall and received general congratulations from the other city officers on his forsaking bachelorhood and turning benedict.

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SPECIAL PRIZES GIVEN EACH WEEK

The following is the list of weekly awards, and how they are to be given out to candidates.

1 26-PIECE SET ROGERS' SILVERWARE to the leader at the close of the third week of the campaign — WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st.

1 VACUUM BOTTLE to the candidate casting the greatest amount of votes on the fourth week — WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28th.

1/2-DOZEN ORANGE SPOONS to the candidate casting the greatest amount of votes on the fifth week — WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th.

1 GRAVY LADLE on the sixth week — WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th.

1 BUTTER KNIFE and SUGAR SHELL on the seventh week — WEDNESDAY, JULY 19th.

1 COLD MEAT FORK on eighth week — WEDNESDAY, JULY 26th.

1/2-DOZEN TEA SPOONS to the candidate casting the greatest amount of votes during the following ten weeks.

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT PIANO CONTEST

1—BALLOT BOX LOCATED at entrance to Hellwig & Lagrave Markets at Niles and Alvarado.

2—BALLOT BOX CLOSES every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock when ballots are counted by judges who are disinterested parties to contest.

3—PRIZES ARE AWARDED every week. These prizes are real prizes, and are selected from much desired articles as Rogers' Silverware, beautiful half-dozen set of Orange Spoons, 1/2-dozen tea spoons—all as genuine and substantial as the gentlemen who are premitting the young ladies to contest for the same. See prizes for each week in ad elsewhere.

4—THE LADY WHO casts the highest number of votes each week wins the special prize given away that week.

5—A PIANO will be the big prize given away at the end of the contest—in next few months. Piano valued at \$350.

6—EACH 1-CENT PURCHASE of meat at Hellwig & Lagrave counts 1 vote—or 100 votes for \$1.00 purchases. Contestants should have their friends save Coupons given on cash purchases.

7—\$5.00 MEAT ORDERS can be sold by contestants to people who wish to trade out these orders. Ask at the Meat Market for blanks—\$5.00 orders count for 500 votes.

8—PRESS SUBSCRIPTIONS count at the rate of 1000 votes for a 6-month subscription of \$1.00 and 2000 votes for a 1-year's subscription, which is \$2.00.

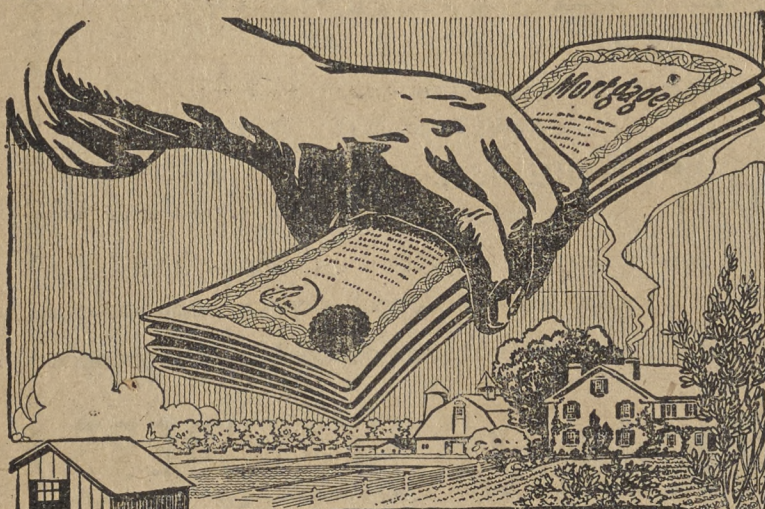
9—NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS and old subscriptions are of the same value. If your friends and neighbors owe a year's subscription—and pay you for same—you will be given 2000 votes on procuring money and depositing same with CHRIS RUNCKEL JR., of THE PRESS, who will properly credit the subscriber. Possibly a few of your friends would be glad to pay a few years in advance to help you—a 2-years' subscription counts 5000 votes, and a 3-years' subscription gives 8000 votes.

10—CALL AT THE PRESS OFFICE for subscription blanks. Now is the time to gather votes—many new people in our midst in most cases simply await the suggestion of some young lady to become a subscriber.

11—ASK VICTOR LAGRAVE of Hellwig & Lagrave, or CHRIS RUNCKEL JR., of The Press for particulars.

WATCH NEXT WEEK'S

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Niles Notes

Mrs. Bruce N. Cooke of Fresno visited her sister Mrs. Oakeshott for nearly a week leaving on Tuesday, for Alameda.

Mrs. Albert Oliver of Oakland with her children is spending the week at the home of her mother Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth.

Miss Irma Bennett of Berkeley was the guest of Miss Mary Barnard over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyson and children have come up from Alameda to spend a couple of months at the W. H. Tyson place.

Mrs. H. E. Mosher spent most of last week in Oakland. Her son Mr. H. A. Mosher and family returned with her for the week end in Niles.

Miss Winifred Hunt returned the first of the week from her school duties at Porterville, to spend the summer vacation at home.

Mr. Clarence Waldner who is now employed at the Selby Smelting Works near Martinez, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford returned on Tuesday from a most enjoyable ten days' trip by automobile to San Diego and other points in Southern California. They went south by the Valley route, returning via the Coast road and stopping at Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Paso Robles, and other places along the way.

A few warm days this week remind us that summer is on its way. Late varieties are still being gathered in the orchards.

The Parry blacksmith shop has been moved to J Street where Mr. Parry will attend to the wants of his customers as before.

Mrs. Fred Nelson with her daughter Myrtle went to Marysville last week for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson and Miss Edna Tyson spent several days last week with friends in San Francisco.

Centerville

Percy Bell, who together with a brother member, Gilmore, of the Sequoyia Club at the University, set out fortune-hunting in Nevada, writes home that they are at work at the freight yard in Reno.

The past week has witnessed the presence of a so-called Cherry Car-

nival in Centerville. The amusement company will remain through the week-end.

Kenneth Hawley was home for a few days this week having completed his first year at the Nevada State University at Reno. He returned Thursday night to Reno where he has a position with the Southern Pacific.

G. W. Wright spent Wednesday of this week in Oakland.

Miss Elizabeth Simas, the seven-year old daughter of M. S. Simas, was taken to the hospital Monday evening by Dr. Emerson, in order to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was rather serious, the appendix having broken, but the child is reported as getting along nicely.

George Silva is enjoying an extended visit in Salt Lake, Utah, having left Centerville some ten days ago. Ward has been received that he is having a very pleasant trip.

Miss Eva Louise Steeley left Sunday for San Andreas, Calaveras County, where she will visit during the summer with her aunt Mrs. Annie Dower.

Miss Zeta Hawes has returned home after a trip to Jackson, Amador County, where she has been visiting Mrs. Walter Steele.

Decoto

The large barn on the John C. Whipple place was destroyed by fire last Friday evening. Some thirty hogs were cremated in the blaze besides a lot of feed, and farming utensils. The horses were saved from the fire. The fire is supposed to have caught in some way from the chimney of a feed kettle used in preparing feed for the hogs.

The Holy Ghost celebration held in Decoto for the first time last Sunday drew a much larger crowd than the church could accommodate. The services were very impressive, the singing by the Niles choir under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan was greatly appreciated. The sermon by Father Leal was an able effort. The auction after the church ceremonies netted a neat sum which will be used to improve the church buildings. So successful was the celebration that even greater efforts will be put forth next year.

Southern Pacific Agent, Mr. Schad will occupy the Mello home just across from the station next week.

The Decoto School closed last week for the summer vacation.

Irvington

Mr. Joseph Blacow is improving steadily after his recent operation. Dr. E. M. Grimmer is in attendance.

The reopening of Maple Hall as a skating rink is proving quite popular and good crowds are usually in attendance.

The scarcity of local news this week is caused by a somewhat radical change in the mechanical department of the Press, that occurred on Wednesday this week. We are not quite in smooth running order yet, but we hope that before the summer is over, and possibly sooner, we shall be able to get out a newsy local paper regularly each week. In the meantime we shall be forced to offer our apologies occasionally for, among other things, jitters that are supposed to run but don't, and trains that are on time when they should be late.

Warm Springs

A surprise party was tendered Mr. Henry Allard in Warm Springs Saturday evening in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, the special one being, "Wise Up", singing and dancing in the later part of the evening, all retired to the dining room where refreshments were served. All departed wishing Mr. Allard many happy returns.

Sunday another surprise awaited Miss Florence Allard the occasion being a barbecue in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Barbecue tables were set out in the garden which were all decorated with flags, and at one, all the guests of the evening before had again assembled and sat down to a bounteous repast. Mr. and Miss Florence Allard were recipients of many beautiful gifts.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stackler, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel

Dwyer, Mr. Carl Stackler, Mr. Swain Pearson, Mr. Eddie Byrnes, Miss Alice Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carey, all of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller, Mr. Henry Aschman of San Francisco; Mr. Arthur Pearson of San Leandro; Mr. and Mrs. Gueriden; Mr. Fred Aschman Sr., Misses Lena, Elizabeth, and Louise Aschman of Campbell, Misses Isabella and Clara Guirichard of Los Gatos, Mr. Charles Breitwieser, Mr. John and Miss Margaret Breitwieser, Mrs. Annie Allard, Mr. F. J. Lazarus of Warm Springs.

Newark

Henry Veit, Sidney Snow, Ieland Wales and Tony Perry enjoyed a couple of days the first of the week with a hunting trip down on the marsh.

S. A. D. Buchanan made a trip to San Francisco Wednesday.

W. C. Graham made a hurried trip to Merced Monday night, owing to the illness of his brother.

Frank Rivers and "Bud" Wales are enjoying a fishing trip in the Calaveras hills.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White were visitors in San Francisco Tuesday.

Floyd Wales and S. A. D. Buchanan motored to Merced Sunday.

Mr. Warren Brown visited with his father in San Rafael Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings (nee Hattie Lovejoy of Newark) were up from San Jose Wednesday visiting friends in town.

Anthony Silva left Wednesday afternoon for a few days visit with friends in Sacramento and Chico.

On Monday in Oakland occurred the marriage of Miss Adeline Nunes of Newark and Mr. Archie Turner, foreman of the ranch of Miller and Lux at Dos Palos in Stanislaus. The wedding was a quiet one and came as somewhat a surprise to the friends of the young couple. After a short visit with the bride's folks at Newark the young people left for their home, which will be in Dos Palos.

The ninth Annual Fiesta of St. John given by St. Edward's Church, is to take place on the 23-24 of this month. For program see article in another part of The Press.

The plan for the proposed new road direct from Newark to Warm Springs is again being discussed and it is possible that the rights of way may be secured and the road built.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metcalf left Monday for a week's visit in Monterey.

Fred Dias and Joe Paise are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Cazadero.

Mr. S. F. Brown and his sister Miss Mary I. Brown, are sojourning for the time in Arden Cottage, Mount Hermon.

Miss Elsie M. Haley, and Messrs. Leopold Falk and Henry Veit were among the graduates of the Washington High school last week.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

ALAMEDA SUGAR COMPANY.
Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works Alvarado, California.

NOTICE. — There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment (No. 5) levied on the 23rd day of March 1916, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAME	S. No.	Cert. No.	Shares	Am't.
Louis Sloss	712	100		\$250.00
Louis Sloss	713	100		250.00
Louis Sloss	714	100		250.00
Louis Sloss	715	100		250.00
Louis Sloss	716	100		250.00
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Louis Sloss	718	100		250.00
Louis Sloss	719	100		250.00
Louis Sloss	720	100		250.00
Louis Sloss	721	100		250.00
Geo. T. Poultney	1101	50		125.00
			1050	2625.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 23rd day of March 1916, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company

Room 308, No. 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday the 10th day of June, 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. E. SPRINGER
Secretary.

Office, Room 308, No. 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 21439 Dept. 4
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN A. BUNTING, also known as J. A. BUNTING, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix and Executors of the Last Will and Testament of JOHN A. BUNTING, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix and Executors, at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Rooms 1101-1110 Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth Street, in the City of Oakland, California, which office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Fleda O. Bunting, Executrix, and Allen T. Borst and T. H. Palache, Executors, of the Last Will and Testament of JOHN A. BUNTING, also known as J. A. BUNTING, deceased.

Dated: Oakland, May 23rd, 1916.
Thomas C. Huxley, Attorney for the Estate, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.
First Publication May 27, 1916.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

BANK OF CENTERVILLE (a corporation), principal place of business, Centerville, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Centerville, a corporation of Centerville, California, will be held in the banking-room of the banking house of said corporation situated in the Town of Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of Saturday, the 8th day of July A. D. 1916, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any and all business required by the by-laws of said corporation and for such other and proper business that may legally and properly come before such meeting in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Proxies to be valid must be filed with the secretary at least five (5) days before the day of meeting. Witness my hand and the seal of said Corporation this 7th day of June A. D. 1916.

F. T. DUSTERBERRY, Secretary (CORPORATE SEAL)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Michael Palmer also known as Michael Palmer Sr., deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Office of Thos. J. Power, Attorney at Law, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MICHAEL PALMER, Administrator of the estate of Michael Palmer also known as Michael Palmer Sr., Deceased.

Dated Oakland, June fifth, 1916.
THOS. J. POWER, Attorney for said Estate, Irvington, Alameda County, California.
First Publication June 10th, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Joaquin R. Martin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased or against his estate, to present the same within four months after the first publication of this notice, by either filing such claims with the necessary vouchers with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Alameda County, or exhibiting such claims with the necessary vouchers to said administrator at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Joaquin R. Martin, deceased.

Joaquin R. Martin Jr. administrator of the estate of Joaquin R. Martin, deceased.

Dated June 8, 1916.
Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, Cal.

First publication June 10, 1916.
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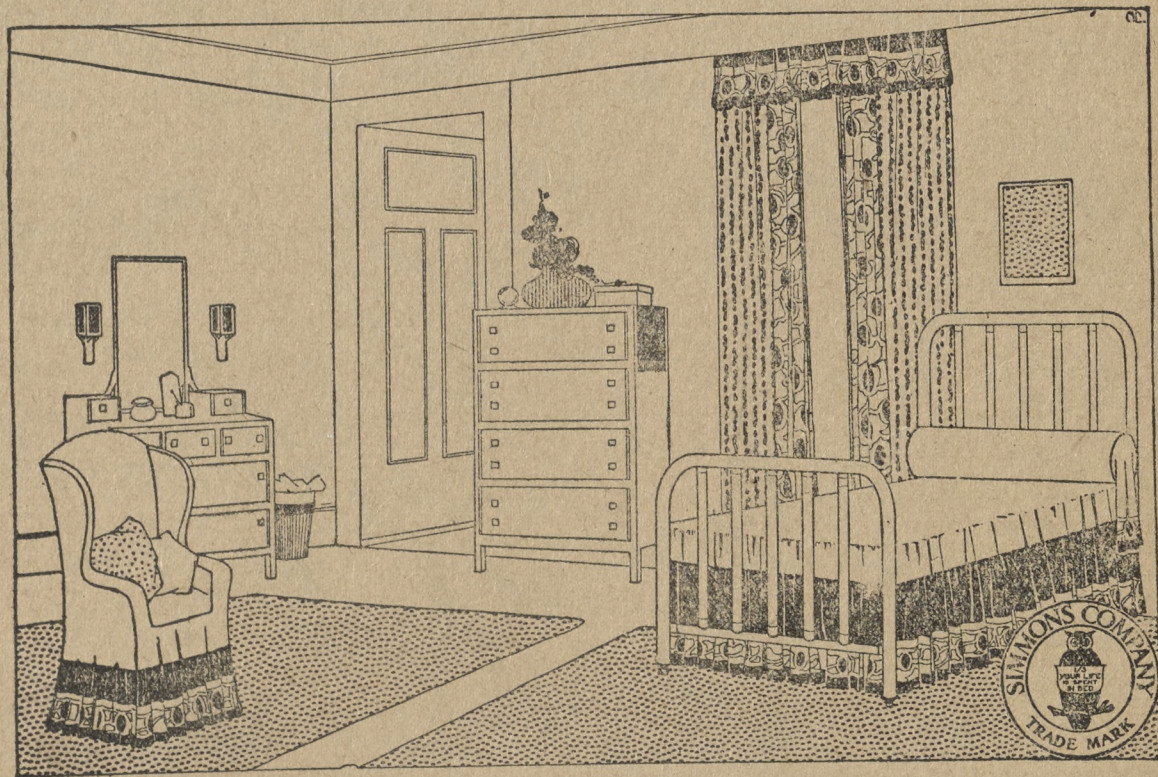
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